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Seats on the Bench Emptied by Death The Only Chance the Democrats Have Now Occupy the Attention of Politicians of All Parties

Scully's Place Will Be Filled by Judge Horner Until November 1920 Furnishes an Elected Successor

Scully will not be chosen in November next: but successors to Superior Court Judges F. H. Smith and M. H. Guerin will be.

The Democratic and Republican organizations are practically agreed upon a fifty-fifty division of the two Superior Court vacancies—the F. A. Smith and Guerin seats. It is believed the Guerin vacancy can be filled in November simultaneously with the Smith vacancy.

The county conventions have been called within the seventy-five-day limit of the statute, and opinions have been received by both the Republicans and Democrats that the conventions can nominate for both vacan-

The Democratic county convention will be held Saturday at the Hotel Sherman, and Judge John M. O'Conwill be nominated by acclamation. The Aspublican convention is called for Oct. 2. The only candidate con-

Horner Succeeds Scully. Judge Henry Horner has been designated by County Clerk Sweitzer to succeed Judge Scully as County

Therefore there will be no \$1,000,-000 special primary and election for the Scully vacancy, and no attempt will be made to fill the vacancy until the county election in 1920. This would mean the county judgeship, considered one of the greatest political prizes that can be hung up in Chicago, will be coupled in next fall's slate making with the nomination for state's attorney and the organization tickets for United States senator and for state, congressional, and legislative offices.

This arrangement is said to be satisfactory to the Republican organization leaders, except possibly to some who favor an immediate fight in the expectation of winning a primary and a special election with one of their favorite sons.

Judge Horner's Probate court has full and concurrent jurisdiction with the County court. The understanding is he would not resign as probate judge, but would become the presiding judge of both courts upon his single salary as probate judge.

The technicalities of the election law would be obviated by the simple omission of Cook county officials to notify Governor Lowden a county judgeship vacancy exists, just as happened in the case of the Cutting and Kohlsaat vacancies in other years.

#### **BIG BANK MERGER MAKES GREAT REAL ESTATE CHANGES**

The proposed merger of the Mer chants Loan & Trust Company and the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank is going to make some big changes in valuable loop real estate.

The Corn Exchange National plans to sell its present bank and office building at LaSalle and Adams streets when a new building is erected as a home for the three banks on the present sites of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and the Grand Pacific hotel. It is understood that the Corn Exchange directors place a value of upwards of \$3,000,000 on the building and leasehold.

Although it is estimated two years will elapse before the banks can move into the new edifice, already several series of negotiations have been opened with the Corn Exchange bank looking to a purchase of its building

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The successor to County Judge | and ninety-nine year leasehold, which | of Meat Packers, Chicago still has more than eighty-five years

> to run. The most interesting of these tentative negotiations involved the expansion-not the consolidation-of two other Chicago banks, the Fort Dear born National and the First National. Both banks are desirous of securing

> more commodious quarters, and to this end the Fort Dearborn recently secured a long term lease on property fronting on Clark street immediately in the rear of its building at Clark and Monroe streets, with the intention of crecting an addition. Now, with the Corn Exchange

building for sale at a not distant date, it is understood that negotiations have been broached whereby the First National Bank would acquire the Fort Dearborn property, which adjoins its own and would give it the entire Monroe street frontage between Dearborn and Clark streets; while the Fort Dearborn would acquire the Corn Exchange building and move to LaSalle street, thus obviating the necessity of adding to and remodeling its present property.

If the double negotiations are carried through successfully it is estimated that the deal will represent upwards of \$5,000,000 and will set a rocord in loop realty sales.

## C. G. DAWES OUT

"I am absolutely out of politics. I am not concerned in and I will not handle anybody's campaign for anything. I never will be a candidate for any political office. I will make no political speeches for anybody or any-

"That's what I want to say, and you can't make it too strong to suit me," was the statement of Brig. Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, who is back in

General Dawes, of the Central Trust company, said that his sole purpose in life is to catch up with the business affairs that he dropped when he started for France with the army in 1917. He said that he wants to be left alone by the politicians, and he intends to do the same by them.

#### **EMPLOYERS FEDERATION**

Manufacturers of 36 States Get Together for Mutual Benefit.

Personnel of the committee that will represent the manufacturers of thirty-six states, who attended the 'our country first" conference in Chicago recently, was announced by John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers association. With Charles Piez of the Link Belt company as chairman, the committee of sixteen manufacturers was selected to secure country-wide ratification of anti-red resolutions which are to be presented to congress. Following the performance of this duty the committee will function as the organ of the manufacturers of the nation in propa-

The committee will advocate the organization of a federation of employers, calling upon city and state manufacturers' associations, boards of trade, associations of commerce, and allied bodies to join. Fifteen employers' organizations are represented in the committee, which is made up as follows:

ganda.

Charles Piez, chairman, Illinois Manufacturers' association. George M. Gillette, Minnesota Em-

association, Minneapolis, loyers' Milo D. Campbell, National Milk

Producers' federation, Coldwater, Thomas Creigh, American Institute | ployers, Mr. Glenn stated.

R. H. Rice, National Conference of State Manufacturers' associations, West Lynn, Mass.

E. B. Leigh, National Association of Manufacturers, New York City. Charles S. Keith, National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Kansas

#### **BOOB POLITICS**

Democratic Leaders Throw Away the County Judgeship Next Year Because They Have No Political Sense.

to Elect a County Judge in a Presidential Year Is in the Spring.

The Amalgamated Bunch of Tainted Sausages, who are running the local Democratic party, have made another

Blunders come natural to them. Instead of electing a county judge next spring the wonderful Cook county Democratic leaders have had the election of Judge Scully's successor

put off until November, 1920. A Republican candidate for president will be running in November, 1920, and he will carry Cook county by 300,000 majority, unless all signs fail.

Enough said.

The principal mourners over the local ticket will be the alleged leaders, who always lead the party to defeat.

Chicago Republicans and Democrats Will Have a Chance to Smear Some Head Cheese Off the Map

The Chance Will Occur in April Next, When Ward Committeemen New Will Have to Be Elected

under the new law in each of the Chicago wards, to hold office for four

The country towns in Cook county will be divided into six districts in December. Precinct committeemen will be elected, as at present, in each

At the April 13 primary a ward com-, ficial and the police returns. This mitteeman will be elected directly is D'Andrea's home precinct. The official figures were permitted to stand and D'Andrea wins on the face of the returns. Hurley will contest and demand that the ballot box in this precinct be opened.

In the Twenty-fifth senatorial district Michael Dominowski is one of the Democratic nominees instead of Joseph Burke, as indicated by the police returns. Dominowski's official plurality is 79. No Republicans filed petitions in

the Fourth Senatorial district. Many names were written in. The nominees are Representative Emil O. Kowalski and William C. Smith. Kowal-ski received 151 votes and Smith 62. In the Eleventh district William H.

Cruden's plurality over Chester W. Church for the second Republican nomination officially is 167.

Official figures in the Thirty-first district give Eugene S. Dupee a lead of 380 over Edward S. Day for the second Republican nomination.

#### PARTY CANDIDATES FOR THE CONSTITU-TIONAL CONVENTION

FIRST DISTRICT.

Republican. Walter H. Wilson, 2619 Prairie ave-

Franklin A. Denison, 3132 Calumet avenue. Democrat. Levy Mayer, Blackstone hotel.

Norman H. MacPherson, 1907 S. Wabash avenue. SECOND DISTRICT.

Republican. John J. Gorman, 1633 Jackson boule-

Fredrick W. Bruder, 2126 W. Madi-

Democrat. Francis A. Hurley, 2253 Warren Michael F. Sullivan, 1611 W. Jack son boulevard.

Socialist. Harry E. Greenwood, 215 S. Throop

Arthur E. Smith, 2042 Lexington street.

THIRD DISTRICT. Republican. Edward H. Morris, 8757 Vernon

Archibald J. Carey, 3428 Vernon avenue Democrat.

Mathew D. Hartigan, 2836 Wallace street. James A. Gorman, 2812 Princeton avenue.

Socialist. Joseph de Barberri, 466 E. 41st street. Charles Hallbeck, 770 E. 41st street FOURTH DISTRICT.

Democrat. John E. Traeger, 921 W. 54th place George P. Latchford, 4532 Emerald

FIFTH DISTRICT. Republican.

Morton D. Hull, 4855 Woodlawn avenue. Abel Davis, 5125 Ellis avenue.

Democrat. William J. Lindsay, 6219 St. Lawence avenue William P. Casey, 6426 Langley ave-

Socialist. Fred W. Hack, 5483 Ellis avenue. Barney Berlyn, 6003 Prairie ave-

SIXTH DISTRICT. Republican.

George A. Dupuy, 4526 N. Paulina street. Rufus C. Dawes, 1800 Sheridan road

Evanston. Democrat. Joseph E. Flanagan, 4850 N. Paulina street.

Joseph H. Stanger, 2244 Lewis crepancy of 82 votes between the of- street.

Socialist. Victor Koehler, 1808 Byron street. Christian Meier, 4246 N. Winchester

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican. Frederic R. DeYoung, 50 E. 155th

treet, Harvey. Amos C. Miller, 241 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth. NINTH DISTRICT.

Republican. David E. Shanahan, 3315 S. Western poulevard. Frank Trefil, 3437 W. 23rd street.

Democrat. Charles J. Michal, 2410 S. Kedzie Robert E. Cauley, 2028 W. 35th

street. ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican. William H. Cruden, 10204 Wellace Percival G. Baldwin, 2017 W. 70th

Democrat. Frank J. Walsh, 542 W. 65th street. Michael K. Sheridan, 5608 S. Peoria

Socialist. Henry Gronier, 6447 S. May street.

B. O. Beese 5718 Wentworth ave-THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Republican.

Douglas Sutherland, 6558 Minerva ivenue. Oscar Wolff, 10611 Avenue H. Democrat.

John J. Poulton, 7311 Oglesby ave-Frank Foster, 9120 Exchange ave-Socialist.

Harry H. Wilson, 11332 Watt ave-Joseph Gajeski, 514 W. 116th street. FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Republican. Ernst Kune, 2025 S. Halsted street. Otto F. Ring, 1420 W. 18th street. Democrat. S. E. Pincus, 836 W. 14th street.

Dennis A. Horan, 1914 S. Ashland Socialist. Edwin H. Weiman, 828 O'Neil street.

William Lewin, 1846 W. 20th street. SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. Republican Charles Heehler, 1356 W. 14th

Anthony Pintozzi, Jr., 567 Forquer

Democrat. Thomas F. Frole, 1140 W. Taylor street Michael Iarussi, 761 W. Taylor

> NINETEENTH DISTRICT Republican.

Harry A. Siegel, 1220 S. Homan ivenue. William E. Burns, 1549 S. Central Park avenue. Democrat.

Martin J. O'Brein, 3845 Flournoy Michel Rosenberg, 1250 Independence boulevard.

Socialist. Mordecai Shulman, 1632 S. Trumbull avenue

Henry E. Wickwire, 3334 Madison street. TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Republican.

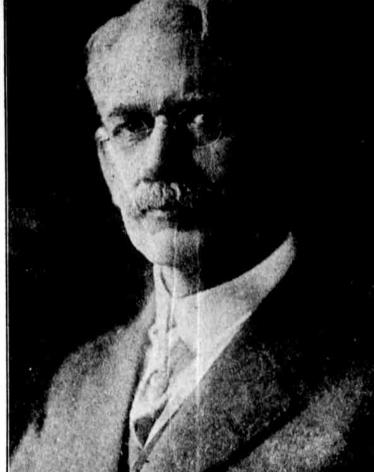
George F. Lohman, 566 N. Long venue. Charles S. Cutting, 307 N. Waller

Democrat. James F. Fardy, 3423 Franklin bou-John F. Higgins, 616 N. Latrobe ave-

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association, New York. H. H. Merrick, Mississippi Valley ssociation, Chicago, Ill. Dwight T. Farnum, American Insti-

Alba B. Johnson, Railway Business

tute of Industrial Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri. J. J. Phoenix, National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufac-

turers, Delavan, Wis. Samuel O. Dunn, Railway Age, Chicago, Ill. S. Edward Davis, butter and egg

board, Chicago, Ill.

turers' associations, Columbus, O. John M. Glenn, secretary, Illinois Manufacturers' association, Chicago, The farmers of the United States

are to be asked to unite with the em-

George M. Verity, Ohio Manufac-

MILES OF STREET **DESPITE TROUBLES** 

Despite labor troubles, which have handicapped the work of street improvement, between eighty-five and ninety miles of paved streets will be added to the city's mileage of improved thoroughfares this year, according to Edward J. Glackin, secretary of the board of local improvements. The cost of these improvements will be \$3,000,000.

Lieutenant James F. Walsh of the North Halsted street police station is one of the best officials on the force. Respected by his men, by his superiors and by the public, he has made a fine record.

these, in turn, will meet in each of the six districts and elect a district committeeman, who will sit in the county committee with the same power as a Chicago ward committeeman.

of the country town precincts, but

D'ANDREA CHOSEN

Other Changes in Delegate Candidates. Former state senator, Francis A.

Hurley, lost the Democratic nomina-

tion in the Second district to Anthony

D'Andrea by 24 votes, on the official Judges and clerks of the Twentythird precinct of the Nineteenth ward. who were brought before the election board, insisted the official count was correct and could not explain the dis-